## **REMARKS**

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert an abstract page into the application and to remove multiple dependencies from claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 952-912-0523.

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## Appendix A Marked Up Version of Entire Claim Set

- 1. (Unchanged) A method for distributing IN services between mobile networks, comprising the steps of:
- a) providing a service trader function in at least one of said mobile networks, said service trader function providing a location information of distributed IN services;
- b) checking said service trader function, when a location update procedure is performed; and
- c) updating a service trigger information in accordance with the checking result.
- 2. (Unchanged) A method according to claim 1, wherein said service trader function is provided at least in the home network of a mobile subscriber.
- 3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein said service trader function provides an information about networks and service control points to which IN services have been downloaded.
- 4. (Amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 1, wherein said service trigger information is a CAMEL subscriber information.
- 5. (Unchanged) A method according to claim 4, wherein said location information provided by said service trader function comprises at least a gsmSCF address and a service key.
- 6. (Amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding] claim[s] 1, wherein said trader function comprises a function for searching an IN service on the basis of a subscriber language and/or service attributes.
- 7. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding] claim[s] 1, further comprising the step of performing a rerouting to an actual location of said IN service,

when said IN service is not available at the location indicated by said location information.

- 8. (Unchanged) A method according to claim 7, wherein said rerouting is performed by said service trader function.
- 9. (Unchanged) A method according to claim 7, wherein said rerouting is performed by a service controller of said mobile network.
- 10. (Unchanged) A method according to claim 9, wherein said service controller is the CSE of the GSM.
- 11. (Unchanged) A method for distributing IN services to a mobile network, comprising the steps of:
- a) providing a service trader function in said mobile network, said service trader function providing a location information of distributed IN services;
- b) checking said service trader function, as to the location of an IN service, when said IN service is triggered; and
- c) sending the IN service invocation to the location of said IN service.
- 12. (Unchanged) A method according to claim 11, wherein said IN service is downloaded from said location of said IN service.
- 13. (Amended) A method according to claim 11 [or 12], wherein said checking step is performed in a mobile switching center (MSC).
- 14. (Amended) A method according to [any one of] claim[s] 11 [to 13], wherein said service trader function (STF) is arranged to obtain a service controller address of an IN service in a visited network based on a home service controller address of said IN service, when said IN service is downloaded from the home network to said visited network.